



# CARES/GEER Coronavirus Prevention and Response Grant August 25, 2020

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# APPLICATIONS

- Due by September 15, 2020.
- Submit:
  - Form 100A Project Application, and
  - Form 101 Budget Narrative.
- Applications submitted in ShareFile folder established for K-12 CARES Act Programs.

# ALLOCATIONS

- LEA allocations were calculated based on a per-school allocation, using current MSID file.
- To determine within-district allocations, LEAs first deduct the amount reserved for equitable services, then recalculate the per-school allocations for traditional and charter schools using the balance.
- Unless agreed otherwise, charter schools will receive the adjusted per-school allocation.
- After providing charter school and equitable services allocations, LEAs may exercise discretion in allocating the balance among traditional district schools.

## ALLOWABLE USES

### Costs of Supplies for Sanitation:

- Cleaning Supplies;
- Electrostatic Sprayers/Foggers;
- PPE, including hand sanitizer and face coverings;
- COVID-19 test kits; and
- Pre-award costs back to March 13, 2020.

## ALLOWABLE USES cont.

- Costs for Salaries and Contracted Services are NOT allowable.

# EQUITABLE SERVICES

- Districts must engage in timely and meaningful consultation with eligible private schools.
- Eligible private schools:
  - Non-profit; and
  - In existence prior to March 13, 2020.
- Allocations – follow U.S. Department of Education Interim Final Rule (Per-pupil allocation).
- LEA must maintain ownership and control over CARES Act funds, including materials, property and equipment purchased.

## EQUITABLE SERVICES - DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT

Equipment and supplies purchased with CARES Act funds for equitable services may be used for the authorized purposes of the CARES Act during the period of performance, or until the equipment and supplies are no longer needed for the purposes of a CARES Act program.

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